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Art League of Germantown Celebrates 10 Years Exhibiting at Kentlands Mansion

Gaithersburg, MD (February 3, 2023) Gaithersburg's *Arts on the Green* presents the 10th Annual Juried Membership Exhibition of the Art League of Germantown (ALOG). The exhibit is on display through April 16, 2023, at Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road. Viewing is by appointment, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call 301-258-6425 to schedule your visit.

As part of this special exhibition, a multidiscipline workshop, **Blooms & Beyond: Beginner's Guide to Paper Flowers**, will be held on Saturday, February 4 from 10:30 am to noon. Bill Mapes, ALOG's Special Show Coordinator and Jaree Donnelly, the City's Gallery Program Coordinator and a long-time art instructor, will share their insights about some of their favorite floral pieces from the exhibition. Jaree will share basic techniques on how to bring art to life with an introductory paper flowers craft class. All materials to create a card featuring paper flowers is included. Register online here.

Meet the artists and view their works at a joint Artists Reception on Sunday, February 26 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at both Kentlands Mansion and the Arts Barn, where the Pushing Boundaries exhibit is also on display. The joint reception is open to all and free to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Masks are encouraged, but not required. Juror and art professor, Liana Owad, will be there to talk about her selections and hand out the awards.

ALOG members will be providing docent tours of the exhibit on Saturday, April 15, during the <u>Arts Barn</u> 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Now in its 40th year, ALOG was founded in 1983 to further the careers of fine artists and crafters and to bring an appreciation of the arts and offer education to the community. It provides members with the stimulation to thrive in their personal art goals and encourages enthusiastic support and appreciation for art. To learn more about the League, visit <u>alog.org</u>.

Please note that most of the included artwork is for sale and all images are copyrighted by the artists. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 301-258-6394, e-mail artgalleries@gaithersburgmd.gov, or visit the Kentlands Mansion gallery webpage at www.gaithersburgmd.gov.

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